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TUMKUR DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, TUMKUR HELD IN DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, TUMKUR, AT 12 NOON ON SATURDAY THE 23RD NOVEMBER 1929.

Present.

Ex-officio members .. 2 | Non-official members ... 23 | *Absent* ... 8

The Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tumkur, the District Educational Officer, the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Tumkur, the Assistant Veterinary Superintendent, Tumkur Circle, the Head-master, Government High School and the Head-mistress, Empress Girls' High School, Tumkur, were also present on invitation.

2. Letter No. P1-4301-105—28-29, dated 30th July 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in the matter of meeting the cost of opening a Sericultural Class at Hebbur out of the Education Cess Funds instead of the Economic Development Grant which cannot be considered as a regular assured permanent grant.

Resolution.—The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction is accepted.

3. Subjects by Mr. Goravegowda :—

(i) The well sunk by Adikarnatakas at Sadarahalli may be deepened and revetted.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

(ii) A grant of Rs. 800 may be sanctioned for the Panchayet Hall at Itikadibbanahalli, the Panchayet agreeing to pay Rs. 800 towards the cost.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

4. Letter dated 26th June 1929, from Mr. M. K. Rao of Honnavalli, praying that a road may be opened from Honnavalli road to the Huliyar main road a distance of 1½ miles.

Resolution.—The road has to be made by the Village Panchayet concerned.

6. This Office Note dated 10th September 1929, regarding the purchase of teakwood benches for the use of the Musafirkhanas at a cost of Rs. 198 for the supply of which orders had been placed with the Superintendent, Wesleyan Mission Workshop, during 1927-28.

Resolution.—May be purchased.

7. Subjects by Mr. Srikantiah :—

(ii) The Madhugiri-Hindupur Road may be got repaired.

Resolution.—Referred to the Executive Engineer.

(iii) The grant-in-aid schools at Teriyur and Chikdhalavatta may be converted into Government Schools.

Resolution.—Referred to the District Educational Officer.

(iv) Grant-in-aid schools may be established at Tippapur and Kurinaikanhalli.

Resolution.—Referred to the District Educational Officer.

(v) Drinking water facilities may be afforded at Midagesi and other villages where there is difficulty for drinking water.

Resolution.—Referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

(vi) The Musafirkhana at Teriyur which is in disrepair may be got repaired.

Resolution.—As it is stated that the Musafirkhana will be maintained by a private person, if it is entrusted to his care, this may be done.

8. Correspondence ending with the Tumkur Amildar's Report No. V. P. 122—29-30, dated 27th September 1929, stating that no objection is received for holding a weekly shandy on every Thursday in Siravara village, Tumkur Taluk.

Resolution.—Shandy may be held as proposed.

9. Sira Sanitary Inspector's Report No. 177, dated 1st November 1929, requesting sanction to the entertainment of a Mutsaddi on Rs. 12 per mensem for the sub-gate near Togarigunte, the establishment of which was sanctioned in Government Order No. L. 2367-9—L. B. 7929-2, dated 26th September 1929.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

10. District Medical Officer's Letter No. T. 1627, dated 4th November 1929, requesting sanction to the payment of epidemic duty allowance at Rs. 10 per mensem to the undermentioned Sub-Assistant Surgeons deputed for plague duty in the Tumkur Taluk for the period noted against each :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Mr. B. C. Nanjundiah from 27th July 1929 to 23rd October 1929	29	0	6
Mr. B. S. Padmanabhan from 27th July 1929 to 12th September 1929	15	9	10
Total ...	45	10	4

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

11. District Medical and Sanitary Officer's letter No. 1592, dated 31st October 1929, requesting sanction to the purchase of 50 doses of Cholera Bilivaccine and 50 doses of Typhoid Bilivaccine at a total cost of Rs. 100-8-0.

12. Correspondence ending with the Koratagere Amildar's No. 333, dated 13th December 1929, recommending that the grant given to the native pradit at Tovinakere may be raised from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 in view of the good work done by the Pandit and the labour and cost involved in the preparation of medicines.

Resolution.—The Village Panchayet may give the additional grant.

13. (*a*) Comptroller's letter No. 294, dated 23rd August 1929, forwarding a statement showing the monthly scale of pension charges debitable to the District Board in pursuance of Government Order No. Fl. 2055-73—S. & A 11-28-2, dated 3rd September 1929.

(*b*) This Office letter No. G. C. 243—29-30, dated 4th November 1929, to Government requesting sanction to the payment from the closing balance, of a sum of Rs 1,000 on account of charges debitable during the current year and similar charges relating to certain months of the previous year.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

14. Tumkur Sanitary Inspector's No. 308—28-29, dated 24th October 1929, forwarding for payment a bill for Rs. 5-11-5 payable to Ramakrishna Iya, Vaccinator, being the fixed travelling allowance for the month of July 1927, the delay of two years being due to correspondence.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Refund bills requiring sanction of the District Board :—

Undisbursed travelling allowance of Taluk Board Members, Koratagere, credited to District Funds on the abolition of the Taluk Boards :—

(i) Rs. 12 due to T. Hanumanthiah.

(ii) Rs. 12 due to Javarayagowda.

(iii) Rs. 3 due to Raja Saheb.

Undisbursed commission payable to pound-keepers credited to District Funds on the abolition of the Koratagere Taluk Board :—

(iv) 0-6-4 Pound-keeper, Manuvinakere.

(v) 1-7-4 do Vaddagere.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(vi) Rs. 209-14-0 being the road cess to be refunded to Mr. Nilgiri Sanjeeviah, his application for a bus license having been rejected.

Resolution.—May be refunded.

(vii) Refund bill for Rs. 100 being the amount credited to District Funds by the Villagers of Madihalli, Kunigal Taluk, for village extension, which is required by the Land Acquisition Officer for payment to parties.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

(viii) Refund bill for Rs 45 being the amount credited to District Funds by the villagers of Thimmadasaiyana Palya, Kunigal Taluk, for village extension which is now required by the Land Acquisition Officer, for payment to parties.

Resolution.—May be refunded.

(ix) Refund bill for Rs. 50 credited by Mallegowda of Tithe village, Koratagere Taluk, for the acquisition of a site which has been considered unnecessary by the Sub-Division Officer, Madhugiri.

Resolution.—May be refunded.

(x) Refund bill for Rs. 0-12-6 being the railway cess included in the purchase money of Rs. 55-9-6 deposited by Mysore Sivanunjappa for land bearing Survey No. 86 of Tiptur sold for arrears of excise revenue, the sale being subsequently cancelled by the Sub-Division Officer.

Resolution.—May be refunded.

16. (*a*) Deputy Commissioner's memo No. C. 631—29-30, dated 30th October 1929, intimating that a sum of Rs. 507 being the one third cost of the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,521 for sinking a well in Doddayelkur, Madhugiri Taluk, is placed at the disposal of the District Board out of the Government grant and that the work may be undertaken by the District Board agency the Village Panchayet having also agreed to pay one-third of the cost less the value of work done by the villagers.

(*b*) Resolution of the District Board dated 28th September 1929, sanctioning one-third of the cost of the estimate for the above work as contribution.

Resolution—May be done.

17. (*a*) This Office letter No G. C. 484—28-29, dated 30th September 1929, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in the matter of giving a percentage grant for attaching Boarding Homes to Industrial Schools in lieu of scholarships

(*b*) Letter No. D1-997—28-29, dated 9th November 1929, from that Officer requesting for a reconsideration of the matter by the Board.

Resolution.—The Board do not see any reason to reconsider their decision.

18. This office letter No. G. C. 289—29-30, dated 14th November 1929, to Government requesting sanction to the advance of Rs. 125 given to the District Economic Superintendent for taking exhibits for the Dasara Exhibition at Mysore in anticipation of sanction of the Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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19. Subjects by Mr. Narasimhegowda :—

(iii) There are many villages in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk which have no schools which may now be established in such villages.

Resolution.—Referred to the District Educational Officer.

(iv) The present care-taker of the Musafirkhana at Banasandra may be replaced by a better man.

Resolution.—Referred to the Vice-President for enquiry.

(v) A Musafirkhana may be constructed at Mayasandra.

Resolution.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to expedite the matter.

(vi) Is the contractor of Mayasandra toll-gate authorised to collect toll on carts going to Turuvekere.

Resolution.—The matter will be enquired into.

(vii) Why has the contractor of the Mayasandra toll-gate not put up a notice board in English and Kanarese.

Resolution.—Will be enquired into.

(viii) Has the contractor got authority to put up across the road a bamboo pole at the gate.

Resolution.—Will be enquired into.

(ix) Has the levy of market fees in the Mayasandra shandy been sanctioned by the Village Panchayet or the District Board and have any bye-laws been framed. Is the collection supervised by the authorities concerned.

Resolution.—*Vide* Bye-laws.

20. Subject by Mr. S. Sorappa.—

Three polling centres may be fixed in the Sira Taluk instead of two to avoid inconvenience to voters

Resolution.—The President explained that there will be a polling centre for every 500 voters and that if there are more than 1,500 voters there will be three centres.

21. Proposal to shift the sub-gate near Togarigunte to the Bridge in the 2nd mile.

Resolution.—Approved.

23. Deputy Commissioner's memo No C. 1404—29-30, dated 20th November 1929, forwarding copy of letter from the Director of Horticulture in Mysore in the matter of supplying 10,000 gallons of water a month for rearing suitable plants in the Nursery at Tumkur.

Resolution.—The charges may be paid out of the Development grant.

25. General Secretary's No. D4-277-92—Edn. 196-26-9, dated 25th October 1929, requesting that the views of District Board may be obtained regarding the general principles of the Elementary Education bill proposed to be introduced in the Legislative Council.

General principles :—

(i) The responsibility for the consolidation, development and expansion of primary education will be vested in local bodies.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—

The principle is agreed to by the Committee.

Resolution.—Approved.

(ii) The local authority will be (i) in City Municipalities, the Municipal Councils, and (ii) in other areas the District Board but (iii) in District Head-quarters and other towns (with a population of 5,000) the Municipal Councils may be declared to be the local authorities for their areas.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—

The principle with regard to (i), (ii) and (iii) is agreed to by the Committee.

Resolution.—Approved.

(iii) The administration of Primary Schools under each local authority will be vested in a School Board which will have a (bare) majority of members representing the local authority, the other members being nominated by Government. The budget of the School Board shall be sanctioned by the local authority.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—

The administration of Primary Schools under each local authority should be vested in a *Committee* which will have a bare majority of members elected from among the members of the local authority (District Board), some members thereof being nominated by Government. The President of the District Board should be the *ex officio* Chairman of the *District Education Committee* which should be under the complete control of the local authority (District Board).

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

(iv) The Government Education Department will have ultimate control over Educational policy and administration and will exercise the functions of recognition of schools, inspections, laying down courses of study, syllabuses, qualification of teachers, requirements of

school buildings, etc. The local authority will however be empowered to effect modifications in respect of these, subject to previous sanction of the Department.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—

The principle is agreed to by the Committee. In case there is any difference of opinion between the local authority and the Education Department regarding any modifications of the items referred in para (iv) there shall be an appeal to Government and the decision of Government shall be carried out by both the parties.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

(v) Select Village Panchayets may be vested with powers of local control of primary schools in their areas.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The authority may invest Municipal Councils which are not local authorities under this Regulation and select Village Panchayets with all or any of the powers of the local control of primary schools.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

(vi) Each local authority shall have a primary education fund to which will be credited the Government grant fixed on the basis of Government expenditure before the scheme comes in force, the education cess levied in the local area now devoted to primary education the proportion of the local cess on land revenue, etc., now credited towards education, other Government grants, fees, income from endowments, etc.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The principal is agreed to by the Committee.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

(vii) The local authority should within a period of one year prepare a programme of primary education (without compulsion but on a voluntary basis) so as to provide within a period of ten years a sufficient number of school places (and teachers) for the entire State (with at least one school for every Village Panchayets) indicating how the cost is to be met.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The local authority should within a period one year prepare a programme of extension of primary education (without compulsion but on a voluntary basis) so as to provide within a period of *five years* a sufficient number of central school places (and teachers) for the entire State (with at least one school ***within a convenient distance of village.***) indicating how the cost is to be met.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

(viii) For all programmes of expansion the additional cost will be apportioned between the Government and local bodies in the proportion of 3 to 2.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The proportion should be 2 to 1.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

(ix) Within a period of ten years, the local authority will submit a programme of universal compulsory education similarly indicating how the cost is to be met.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The principle is agreed to by the Committee.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—To coordinate the work of the several local authorities in the State, a Central Board which may be called "The Central Board of Primary Education" may be appointed with the following as the members thereof :—

(i) One representative from each District Board.
(ii) Do of the two City Municipal Councils.
(iii) Do of the other six District Head-quarter Municipal Councils.
(iv) The District Educational Officers of all the Districts.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

26. Executive Engineer's letter No. 252, dated 29th August 1929 intimating that the cost of consolidation by Steam Road Roller is 5½ pies and that by the ordinary roller is 4 pies per square yard.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The question of purchasing a Steam Road Roller may be deferred for the budget meeting.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

27. General Secretary's letter No. L. 2314-21—L. B. 83-29-2, dated 25th September 1929, forwarding for such action as may be deemed suitable by the Board, a copy of the note by Mr. N. N. Iyengar, Deputy Chief Engineer, Bombay, containing some suggestions for the construction and development of village roads.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—May be circulated.

Resolution.—The Board cannot meet the expenditure.

29. Letter No. B1-474-44—29-30, dated 28th September 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction requesting to be informed if the sum of Rs. 2,200 incurred last year in excess of the allotment of Rs. 14,000 provided in the budget for the construction of school buildings may be met from the accumulated balance of the Cess Funds of the District.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—May be paid.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

30. Letter No. D1-284—29-30, dated 24th October 1929, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, requesting that the District Board may sanction some grants

towards the introduction of sericulture and silk reeling as an optional subject in complete middle schools and intimating that the initial cost would be Rs. 500 and the recurring cost Rs. 600.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Individual cases may be considered on merits.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

31. Letter No. PI-1615-53-29-30, dated 12th October 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction enquiring if the District Board would agree to meet from the Education Cess Funds a sum of Rs. 720 recurring and Rs. 400 non-recurring charges (for each school) for opening a practical weaving class in Hoskote and Kallur.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—May be sanctioned in the case of Hoskote first.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

33. District Educational Officer's No. B3-627-11, dated 5th October 1929, forwarding for approval lists showing the details of furniture proposed to be purchased out of the current year's equipment allotment and their redistribution.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The list sent in by the District Educational Officer is approved with the exception of equipment for schools included in Municipal areas.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

34. Executive Engineer's letter No. 519, dated 30th October 1929, requesting that an annual allotment of Rs. 50 per mile may be given for the Mavathur Road.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The work may be executed by the Civil Department if the Village Panchayets concerned contribute one-third of the cost.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

35. Financial Secretary's letter No. FI. 2989-3000, dated 4th November 1929, calling for the opinion of the Board in the matter of extending the benefits of the provision scheme of compassionate gratuity to the servants of the Board.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The benefits should be extended to the District Board employees. But as the Board pay one-ninth of the annual establishment charges as pension contribution gratuity has to be debited to the 'General Revenues' of the State.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

36. Correspondence ending with the Executive Engineer's No. 351, dated 20th September 1929, forwarding for consideration the question of opening a road from Chitnahalli, Gubbi Taluk, to Sivaganga *via* Hebbur, the length of the road being 18¾ miles and the estimated cost of Rs. 11,140.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The proposed road may undertaken.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

37. Correspondence ending with the Executive Engineer's No. 113, dated 8th October 1929, *re* the opening of a road from Mathighatta to Chiknayakanhalli at a cost of Rs. 16,000.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—May lie over for the present.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

38. Correspondence ending with the Executive Engineer's letter No. 561, dated 8th November 1929, forwarding for sanction a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 8,020 for opening a road from Chiknayakanhalli to Settikere.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—The revised estimate may be passed.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

39. Correspondence ending with the Executive Engineer's letter No. 405, dated 7th October 1929, *re* the opening of a road from Nelligere-Sira Road to Bangalore-Honnavar Road near Haranahalli *via* Sampige and Dandinsivara the estimated cost being Rs. 21,000.

Resolution of the Standing Committee.—May lie over for the present.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

41. The number of kinds of scholarships to be granted for the year 1929-30.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—The Committee after a careful consideration of the requirements of the various development branches, have recommended the following scholarships to be awarded during the year 1929-30 which may be published in some of the local newspapers.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved. Two scholarships of Rs. 10 per mensem may also be given for training in the Ayurvedic College, Mysore.

42. Report No. V. P. 206—28-29, from the Amildar, Pavagada Taluk, requesting a grant of Rs. 35 to meet the expenses of the Village Panchayet Conference as per Government Order No. L. 8553-69—L. B. 212-27-2, dated 31st May 1918.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—The Committee regrets that the request of the Amildar of Pavagada cannot be complied with as the resources of the Development Branch of the District Board do not permit of any such contributions.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved.

43. Letter No. 201—A. S., dated 1st August 1929, from the Vice-Principal Mysore Agricultural School, Hebbal, recommending the grant of scholarship to T. S. Hanumantha Rao of Tumkur to enable him to undergo training in Agriculture of the Hebbal Agricultural School for three years at Rs. 15 per mensem.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—May be granted to begin with for one year at the rate of Rs. 15 per month.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved.

44. Letter No. 70, dated 22nd July 1929, from the Headmaster, Government Ayurvedic and Unani College, Mysore, recommending the grant of scholarship to Mohammad Mustafa Khan of Sira to enable him to study in Unani at the Government Ayurvedic and Unani College at Mysore.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—May be sanctioned for one year to begin with at the rate of Rs. 10 per month.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved.

45. Letter No. 119, dated 8th September 1929, from the Superintendent of Sericulture, recommending the grant of scholarship to V. Kodandaraman, Madhugiri, to enable him to undergo training in the Government Silk Farm, Mysore, at Rs. 15 per mensem for six months from 1st July 1929 together with a fee of Rs. 5 per mensem for three months of filature fee to undergo training in that section.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—The Committee is not in favour of recommending a scholarship in this case.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved.

46. Letter No. 105, dated 6th July 1929, from the Superintendent of Sericulture recommending the grant of scholarship to K. Shama Iyengar of Garagadakuppe to enable him to undergo training in the Government Silk Farm, Channapatna at Rs. 10 per mensem for nine months.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—A scholarship of Rs. 10 per mensem may be sanctioned to Shama Iyengar of Garagadakuppe, Hebbur Hobli, the scholarship being tenable at Kunigal instead of at Channapatna.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved.

47. Letter No. 2579, dated 11—17th June 1929, from the Superintendent, School of Engineering, Bangalore, recommending the grant of scholarship to T. Doddaveeriah of Tumkur to enable him to study in the Second Year Higher Grade (Electrical) in the School of Engineering at Bangalore.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—A scholarship of Rs. 15 may be granted.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved.

48. Purchase of a set of slides relating to Venerial diseases for the use in the District.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—A set of 50 slides on venerial diseases costing Rs. 1-12-0 each may be purchased for use in the District along with the other slides on epidemic diseases.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved.

51. Letter No. 852-284, dated 24th September 1929, from the Superintendent, Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore, recommending the continuance of scholarship to T. K. Puttasamy for the year 1929-30 and 1930-31 to enable him to undergo training in Fine Arts at the Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—May be continued for 1929-30, also at the rate of Rs. 10 per month.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved.

52. Letter No. 157, dated 14th August 1929, from the Head Master, Ayurvedic and Unani College, Mysore, recommending the grant of scholarship to T. S. Ranga Rao of Tumkur to enable him to study in Ayurvedic and Unani College, Mysore, at Rs. 15 per mensem.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—A scholarship of Rs. 10 per month may be granted for the first year to begin with.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Economic Committee is approved.

54. *Unanimously resolved* that an address be presented to His Highness the Maharaja at the time of his visit to Tumkur next month: also resolved that His Highness be approached with a request that he may be graciously pleased to lay the foundation stone of District Board building on the site already acquired for the purpose.

Further resolved that a sum of Rs. 5,000 be sanctioned for the purpose and met out of the closing balance.

A Committee consisting of the following members of the Board be appointed to make the necessary arrangements with power to co-opt other gentlemen:—(i) the President, (ii) the Vice-President, (iii) the District Economic Superintendent, (iv) Mr. Habibulla Khan, (v) Mr. Narayanasetty, (vi) Mr. Sorappa, (vii) Mr. S. Nanjappa, (viii) Mr. B. Mallappa.

55. Resolution moved by Mr. Habibulla Khan:—

"This Board resolves that in honour and commemoration of the forthcoming visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to Tumkur a tower clock may be installed on the tower of the District Office, Tumkur."

Resolution.—A moiety of the cost not exceeding Rs. 500 of installing the clock be met by the District Board, the other half being met by the Municipality.

56. The Board convey their thanks to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja for bestowing a first class public service medal on Mr. H. Venkataramiah for disinterested public service for 12 years as Vice-President of the Board.

The Board also convey their hearty congratulations to Mr. H. Venkataramiah.

57. The date of the next meeting will be fixed later on.

G. B. HEBBIKAR,
President